

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph starting on page 12, lines 1-5 as follows:

-- In order to solve the above and/or other problems, it is an aspect of the present invention to provide an optical fiber probe to improve a light transmission (throughput) rate using ~~a voltage~~ an electric potential generating between metal thin layers coated on the optical fiber probe.--

Same page, amend the paragraph starting on line 7 through 12 as follows:

--It is another aspect of the present invention to provide an optical fiber probe to accurately analyze a characteristic of a test material in a near-field optical telescope apparatus by increase a light transmission rate of the optical fiber probe using ~~a voltage~~ an electric potential generated between the metal thin layers spaced-apart from each other. --

Page 34, amend the paragraph starting on line 2 through 7 as follows:

--For example, when the wavelength of the laser beam is 400 nm, and the material of the metal layers is aluminum, at least one of the first and second metal layers 75 is coated on the near-field probe to have an angle θ_0 Φ_0 of 60° formed by both sides of the at least one of the first and second metal layers 75 with respect to a center of the near-field probe 74. --

Same page, amend the paragraph starting on line 9 through 14 as follows:

-- If the wavelength of the laser beam is 650 nm, and the material of the metal layers is silver, the at least one of the first and second metal layers 75 is coated on the near-field probe 74 to have the angle θ_0 Φ_0 of 90° formed by the both sides of the at least one of the first and second metal layers 75 with respect to the center of the near-field probe 74. --